

ROGER LEE ROBINETTE, JR.,
Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN,
Defendant.

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ORDER

Pursuant to the United States Supreme Court's ruling in *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S. Ct. 1251 (2010), these attorney's fees are payable to Plaintiff as the prevailing party and are subject to offset through the Treasury Department's Offset Program to satisfy any pre-existing debt Plaintiff may owe to the government. The Plaintiff has executed a signed assignment of EAJA fees to her attorney, rather than to Plaintiff. (Doc. 12-4). If, subsequent to the entry of this Order, the

Commissioner determines that Plaintiff owes no debt to the government that would subject this award of attorney's fees to offset, the Commissioner may honor Plaintiff's signed assignment. If, however, Plaintiff is discovered to owe the government any debt subject to offset, the Commissioner shall pay the remainder of the attorney's fee to Plaintiff's counsel in accordance with the above agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: August 19, 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard L. Voorhees", written over a horizontal line.

Richard L. Voorhees
United States District Judge

